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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Applicant's earlier filed Response to the first Office action, Applicant respectfully requests re-examination, reconsideration, and entry of the following amendments.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add claim 13, as follows:

1           -13. The plug of claim 6, with said:

2                   locking means comprising a sidebar movably borne by said plug with an edge of said  
3 sidebar disposed to engage the cylinder; and

4                   electrical operator comprising an electrical coil coaxially aligned with said distal  
5 member, to displace said distal member from said first position to said second position in response  
6 to said control signals; and

7                   said distal member bearing a circumferential surface blocking said radial movement  
8 of said sidebar while said distal member is in said second position, and a groove in said  
9 circumferential surface accommodating said radial movement while said distal member is in said  
10 first position.


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 13 are pending in this application. Claim 13, dependent upon independent claim 6, is are newly added to further define the elected species. The structure defined by claim 13 is deemed to be patentably distinguishable over the art for the reasons set forth in Applicant's earlier filed response.

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In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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